

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Writ Petition (S) No. 7570 of 2007

PETITIONER

Smt. Vandana Bhatt (Before Marriage Vandana Shukla) Age about 41 years, Lecturer W/o Shri Sandeep Bhatt Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School Takhatpur Distt. - Bilaspur (C.G.)

Versus

RESPONDENTS

- 1 State Govt. of Chhattisgarh Through : Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department & Education Department D.K.S. Bhawan, Distt. - Raipur (C.G.)
- 2 Director of Public Instruction Raipur Distt. Raipur (C.G.)
- 3 Distt. Education Officer Bilaspur Distt.- Bilaspur (C.G.)

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Appearance:

Shri Somkant Verma, counsel for the petitioner.

Shri Pradeep Singh, Panel Lawyer for the State on advance copy.

ORAL ORDER
(20.12.2007)

SUNIL KUMAR SINHA, J

Heard on admission.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has passed B.Ed. examination on her own expenses, therefore, she is entitled to receive two advance increments according to circulars dated 24.12.1998 and 01.03.1999. He also submits that in many identical matters, the petitions have been allowed in terms of the order passed in the case of **Yashwant Kumar Bharadwaj Vs. Municipal Corporation, Durg and another {2006 (II) MPJR-CG 96}**. He submits that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by the said judgment.

This legal position is not disputed by the learned counsel for the State. However, he submits that the order may be passed in

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terms of the said judgment, but it shall be subject to verification regarding petitioner's such qualification.

Accordingly, this writ petition is allowed in terms of the order passed in case of *Yashwant Kumar Bharadwaj Vs. Municipal Corporation, Durg and another (Supra)* subject to verification of the facts as to whether the petitioner had acquired B.Ed. Examination Certificate on her own expenses as per circulars dated 24.12.1998 and 01.03.1999 and further whether she has been paid two advance increments or not.

The petition stands finally disposed of. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
Sunil Kumar Sinha
Judge